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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Tennessee Valley Mediation Association

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Course Title: <u>How Mediation Changes Us.</u>
Date: <u>November 19, 2013, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.</u>

Location(s): Middlebrook Mediation and Training Center, 2117

Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$5.00—members; \$20.00--non-members

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Application Pending.

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Tennessee Valley Mediation Association presents a distinguished panel of interdisciplinary experts, all of whom are prominent and experienced in professions other than mediation, who also are Rule 31 Listed mediators. These experts will discuss how their other professions affect the way they mediate, and how their mediation training affects the way they practice their other profession; in other words, how the permeable membrane works both ways. This panel discussion will provide a comprehensive insight into how other perspectives both assist mediation and sometimes interfere with it, and vice versa.	General Mediation Issues	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	1.0 hour General Mediation Issues

The panel will consist of :		
1. Elizabeth Cooper, a psychologist who received her doctorate in Experimental Psychology from the University of Georgia. She now has a private divorce mediation practice, DivorceBetterKnoxville.com. Dr. Cooper will discuss mediation from the psychologist's perspective.		
2. Lalia Wilson, a college professor who has taught both chemistry and business at six different colleges and universities. She has been a Rule 31 listed Civil, Family mediator, specially trained in domestic violence, and is currently a first year law student at LMU Duncan School of Law, in Knoxville. She will discuss the issues from the perspective of an educator.		
3. William J. Taylor, Esq., an attorney who grew up in California and practiced law in Nevada for 14 years before moving to Knoxville in 2008. He is currently in private practice in Knoxville where handles personal injury, product liability, contract, divorce and criminal cases. Mr. Taylor will speak from the perspective of a practicing attorney.		
4. Janet Edwards, RN, J.D., M.Div. and Rule 31 Listed Family Mediator. Rev. Edwards is a former registered nurse and a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law. She practiced law for fourteen years in Knoxville before attending Duke Divinity School, where she earned a Masters of Divinity degree in 2009. Upon returning to East Tennessee, Janet has served as a pastor of rural churches in the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church. She will speak from the perspective of a practicing minister and former nurse.		

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Total Approved CME: 1.0 Hour Date Approved: November 13, 2013